

Amendments to the Drawings

The drawings were objected to as failing to show an access server having associated channels carrying incoming digital or analog traffic, and the determining if existing calls are below a predetermined usage threshold and the subsequent migration of those calls to other network access servers.

Proposed drawing changes are attached to this response (two sheets of replacement drawings and two sheets of annotated drawings showing the changes made).

Figure 1 has been changed to show that the network access server receives both digital and analog calls, and Figure 4 has been changed to show both the designation of channels as idle when the usage falls below the specification, as well as the migration of existing calls. The specification has been amended to refer to these changes in Figure 4. These amendments do not constitute new matter, as they are supported by the specification in several places, among them page 4. The changes to the drawings are designated by a circle, which will be removed in the formal drawings, only being used here to show the changes.

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Replacement Sheet

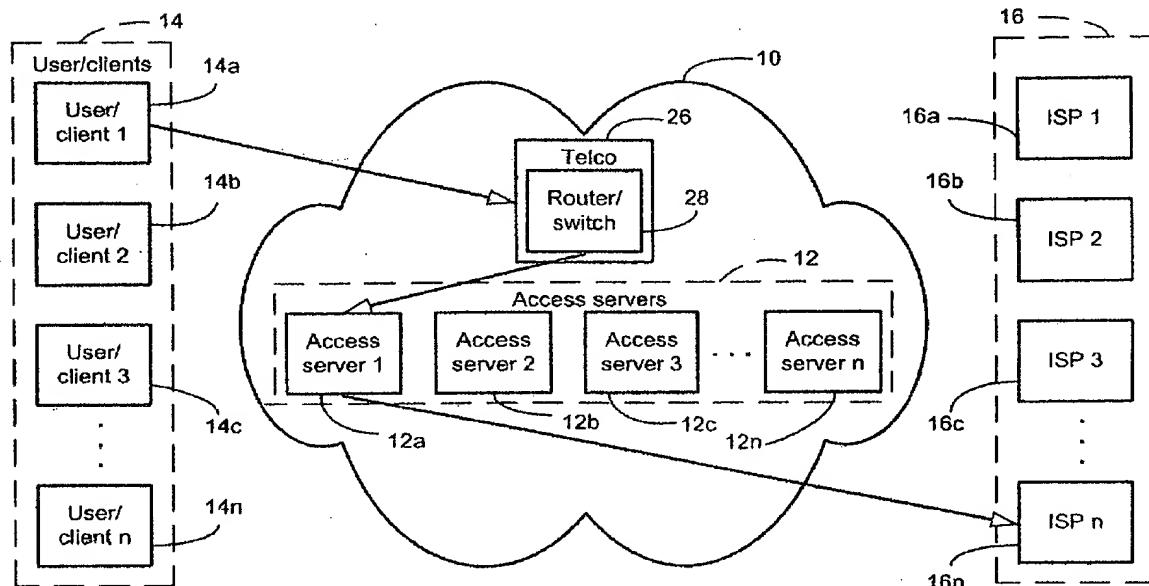


FIG. 1

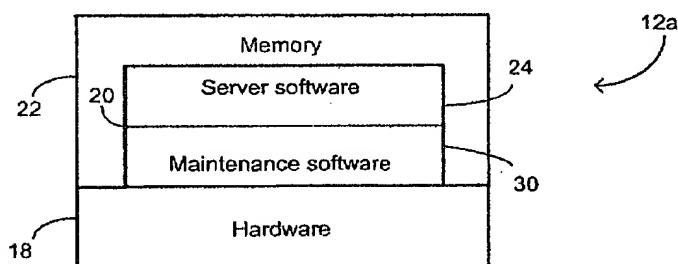


FIG. 2

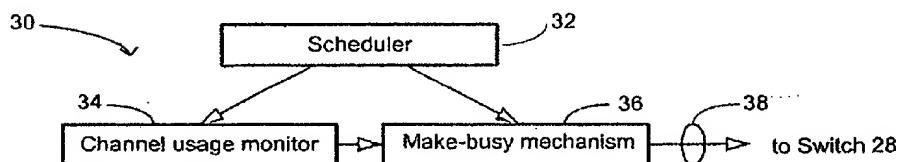


FIG. 3

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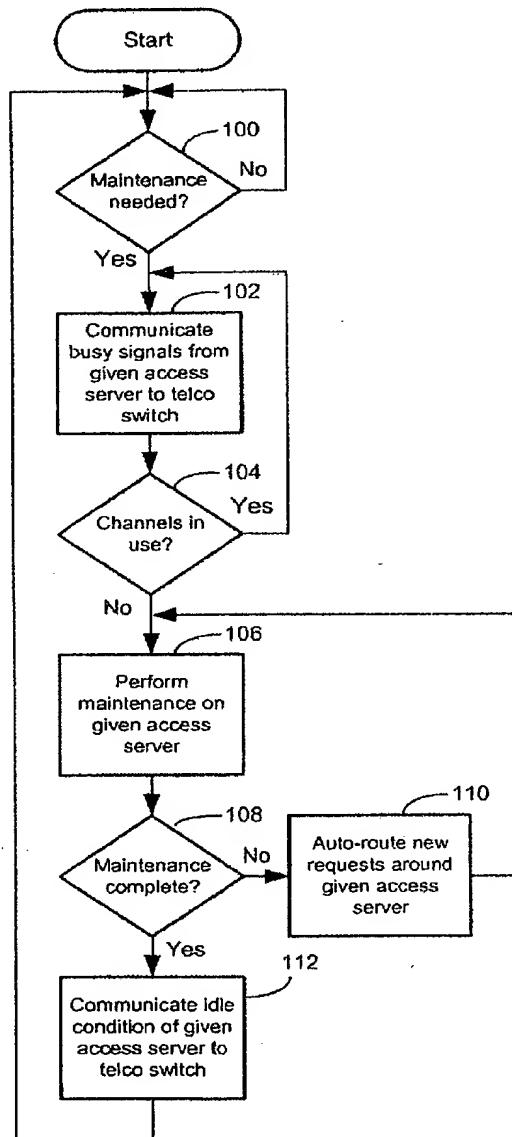


FIG.4